

GERMAN ARMY IS CUT INTO THREE PARTS

Several City Ministers Preach Trenchant Sermons With Regard to Municipal Campaign—Rev. R. G. Stewart Again Attacks Alderman Clarke—Rev. Dr. Armstrong Advises Electors to "Look at the Forces Behind a Man"

Although there still are two Sundays before civic polling day, several of the city ministers yesterday made a marked departure from their policy of previous years, and dealt very fully with the campaign issues before the electorate. Some of the sermons contained strong protests against the conditions that have prevailed in the city this year, those of the Rev. R. G.

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**MIRACLE WILL BE
NEEDED TO SAVE CITY
FROM DESTRUCTION**

ness, and yet appear in the light
in the path of respectability.
I am true enough. I know men
who are holding high office
and occupying cells in the peniten-
tiary.

There were some of the states-
men made yesterday morning. In
course of his sermons by the Rev.
J. Stewart, of Robertson Presby-
tery.

These are dangerous times
for the South. There is much
with steady tread. But there is some-
thing about some of us that makes us
fearless of some people. Away with
the man who is afraid to speak
from expressing his convictions.

During the year which is just clos-
ing, we continued. There have been
disturbing elements in the
happenings in our city. Moral pesti-

doubt. - Sin has flouted itself, and in the midst of its devilry would even claim to be virtuous. Surely we have seen this year spiritual wickedness in high places. Drunkenness, gambling, and vice has been rampant. What are we going to do about it as Christians?"

Dr. Armstrong said he would like to pay a tribute to those men in the city council, and outside the council, who had done their best to maintain

elect to high office and fail to discharge the duties of the office, meaning the word relative to the failure of duty, or in slang, "falling down on the job." The man elected to represent the honest citizens of the United States had been elected to the position of crooks and thieves, and he had fallen down on his job and failed to discharge the duties of the office. But there had been one element of the population that cried out, like the devils cried out in the ancient days, "Let us alone." A policy of tolerance had been so fully advocated by some, that policy has apparently been tried out during the last year, by people who wanted the city to take its cue from Dawson City.

other meaning of the word was, or perversion of the law or art. A man could not be in the cut-throats and of the underworld, while at the same time posing as a representative of respectability, and not be a hypocrite.

of the word we transgressed crossing over the boundary of law and grace. We were given commandments, and said law was the standard or measure—the electorate of Edmondson apply to the men who are engaged in the city of Edmondson congregation to pay a visit to city hall, and applying their

move? "Put on thy strength, morality and decency loving people of Edmondson," was God's cry today. The people have been called to stand erect for righteousness as it should have been, and that was why the city was in such a serious muddle. The people had been asleep in the impurity of sin, and were apparently good people to rule over them.

these commandments. "The meaning of the word 'an rebellion, or if they wanted a translation, 'the enforcement of unwritten law.'"

ed in my hand," said the
er, "a document, signed by
A. Clarke, addressed to myself
members of my congregation.
This letter been addressed to my-
self, it would have found a quiet
place in my waste paper
basket. But, since it has been ad-
dressed to the people of this
city, it has been placed before
God, on the council, and put
them in the form of an elective
commission, that you may have a good
form of government, but if you have
the other kind of men you will have
a tremendous problem on your hands
to remove them, and God will need to
perform a miracle to save the city

you as well as to me. I hate it only fair that you should have a chance to read it. I shall not go on with reading the whole part, but will lay it on the table for your perusal."

Stewart went on to say that there were certain passages in his book which would offend the class of people that rule over us as to what our laws shall be. The trouble is that the good people who have influence will remain asleep, while the bad people are active. We need to have the spirit of Cromwell's soldiers, who knelt to pray, but stood up to fight."

Clarke strenuously objected. Quotation from the sermon dated evidently taken to him, they really apply to him," concluded the preacher, then I feel extremely sorry for a man whose name is thus described."

Nothing to Apologize For. Stewart repeated extracts from previous sermons. A man, and a woman, he said, were needed. Give your vote to

"If I have one counsel to give you it is this—that when the time comes for you to enter that sacred place and behold the ballot box, and see a woman who has a vote should so use it, with, prayer to God and the exercise of your intelligence for principle and for right."

A week from tomorrow men will be nominated for the highest offices in the gift of the city. Look at the names and the names of the women. Don't forget to look at the forces that are be-

Dr. Armstrong's whole sermon was a plea for the realization of individual responsibility. He said he did not

...said, with emphasis: "I re-
every word. I have nothing
for, nothing to take
to be sorry for."

Stewart read the oath that an
on takes upon assuming office.

power up the stream, instead of being brave, heroic soldiers and men of action.

SCENES WITHOUT

**PARADISE IN
CITY THIS YEAR**

"This year," said the Rev. G. D. Armstrong, at Wesley Methodist Church yesterday morning, "has witnessed in our city scenes that are

open up by his contemptible threat to have recourse to written law, then I beg to inform of his mistake. I dare to say my oath of office and my own vows, and the man or the

the moral issues which are at stake than at the present moment. It is a matter for regret that our civic head should have been made to suffer because of his infringement of a legal regulation. Understand, how-

described by law. If I have
things that are unpleasant and
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PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 29. A review of the military operations of the last week by both sides at the war of Lodz, as given out semi-officially here, indicates that the German army under General MacKenzie has been cut in three parts. The right wing is still struggling between Lodz and the west-southwest of Lodz. The centre is attempting to unite with the column sent to its assistance from Weissenau. The centre is ten miles north-

During this quarter the Russian advance from Gombin, fifty miles north of Minsk. It is estimated that the centers of the three parts of the German force are at least twenty miles apart and that the middle one is acting entirely on its own initiative, being completely isolated from the

It is said that the main bodies of the German wing are maintaining a line of communication to the east extending in semi-circular shape at a distance of forty miles. Russian experts declare this situation is almost unprecedented in the history of warfare. In the opinion of these experts the operations will not result in the complete surrounding of the Germans, but they declare that the purpose of the German campaign against Warsaw has been entirely frustrated.

MAIL ROBBERS HAVE BEEN BUSY IN NORTH

According to the Peace River Cross-Record of November 14th, mail carriers have been busy in the north stry. In this connection the Rec-

Following the loss some three weeks ago of two sacks of registered mail between Athabasca and Peace River siding, it is now reported that two sacks are missing from the mail which arrived here on Wednesday of

connection with the losses of the bags it was come to light that one bank in town expected a shipment of currency, said to amount to \$500,000, by mail. It was believed it was this money that the thieves were after. They failed in purpose, however, as fortunately money, which was not so large amount as reported, was sent in small amounts, all of which, it was stated, had been safely received. It was also believed that the knowledge that the money was sent in, however, was shared by very few outside the bank itself. It would seem parsing strange if government detectives are unable to catch the man or men responsible for the loss.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS

Resumption of Operations Exercises a Marked Effect on Public Sentiment

bulletin Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The New
Stock Exchange reopened its
yesterday for the first time in
four months, to permit limit-
ing in bonds. The conservative
had successfully resisted ef-
to resume business, even in tra-
form until home investment
tions reflected some justifica-
for such action.

tion of operation even under the terms imposed, which included establishment of minimum prices, had a marked effect upon sentiment throughout the financial district. There was an unusually large attendance of members and the sound of the opening gong was echoed loud and prolonged through the flood, which was taken up by the visitors in the gallery.

part of the investors and brokers. There resulted a number of marked declines from July 30 prices a few gains, chiefly in the industrial division of the bond list. As there was there any movement suggesting serious liquidation and of a selling, concerning which some apprehension has been felt, there appeared to be none at all.

GERMANS SEIZED COAL.
OSLO, Nov. 29—(1.45 a.m.)—A Christiania dispatch agency telegram received there from Anstata says a German cruiser alongside a Norwegian ship Helicon in the waters off the coast of Norway, and compelled her to surrender her cargo of coal. The captain of the Norwegian ship reported the port side of the Helicon was badly crushed during the transfer of the coal, and the ship must dock for repairs.

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